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## (U) NATIONAL

# (U) District of Columbia – President Trump Signs Three Executive Actions on Crime

(U) Washington – US President Donald Trump used the swearing-in ceremony of Attorney General Jeff Sessions yesterday to sign three executive orders targeting drug cartels, violent crime and violence against law enforcement officers.

SOURCE: 9 February 2017, Reuters

## (U) Georgia – Arby's Breach May Have Hit 355,000 Credit Cards

(U) Atlanta – Malware on cash registers at Arby's fast food restaurants may have resulted in the breach of more than 355,000 credit and debit cards. The incident was first reported by security researcher and writer Brian Krebs and may have affected cards used at hundreds of the chain's restaurants. Only Arby's restaurants owned by the Atlanta, Georgia-based company were affected, not its franchises. The malware allowed attackers to remotely steal data from each credit card as it is swiped at the cash register. This is the same type of point-of-sale attack behind the mammoth credit card breaches at Target and Home Depot.

SOURCE: 9 February 2017, MSN

#### (U) New York - Man Pleads Guilty to Attempted Support of ISIL

(U) Brooklyn – A New York City man admitted yesterday that he had sought to provide support to the Islamic State in Iraq and Levant (ISIL) and tried to kill an FBI agent with a knife when authorities came to his home to execute a search warrant in 2015. Fareed Mumuni, 22, pleaded guilty in federal court in Brooklyn to five counts, including charges that he conspired to provide material support to ISIL and attempted to murder a federal officer. He was one of six young men in New York and New Jersey charged in a probe into what Assistant US Attorney Alexander Solomon called a "group of like-minded individuals who had pledged allegiance to ISIL."

SOURCE: 9 February 2017, Reuters

#### (U) INTERNATIONAL

## (U) Brazil - Over 100 Dead as Police Strike Spurs Anarchy

(U) Vitoria – More than 100 people have been reported killed during a six-day strike by police in the Brazilian state of Espirito Santo, as hundreds of troops patrolled streets attempting to keep order with schools and businesses closed and public transport frozen. The Army mobilized airborne troops and armored vehicles to reinforce roughly 1,200 soldiers and federal police trying to contain the chaos in Espirito Santo, a coastal state north of Rio de Janeiro. Authorities reported they cannot establish definite motives for these killings at this time as the crisis is still ongoing, but an initial evaluation by the homicide division seems to indicate that a majority of those who have died were tied to drug trafficking or some other type of crime.

SOURCE: 9 February 2017, Reuters

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#### (U) England – Man Arrested on Suspicion of Terrorism Offenses

(U) Gatwick – Anti-terror police arrested a 44-year-old man at Gatwick Airport as he got off a flight from Iraq. The man from Hertfordshire was detained on suspicion of the preparation of terrorist acts and was taken to a central London police station. A police spokesman said the man had initially been stopped as he disembarked the flight, but was arrested on suspicion of terrorism offences following inquiries made by officers at the airport.

SOURCE: 10 February 2017, The Telegraph

#### (U) France – Authorities Thwart 'Imminent Attack'; Four Arrested

(U) Montpellier – Anti-terrorism forces arrested four people today in southern France, including a 16-year-old girl, and uncovered a makeshift laboratory with the explosive TATP and other ingredients for fabricating a bomb. France's top security official said the raid thwarted an "imminent attack." A police official said the teen had pledged loyalty to the ISIL group in a recent video. A police official, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss the investigation, said one of the suspects was believed to be planning a suicide attack but that the investigation had not yet uncovered a specific target.

SOURCE: 10 February 2017, Associated Press

## (U) Netherlands – Authorities Seize Materials to Make One Billion Ecstasy Pills

(U) Rilland – Dutch police said they seized enough materials to make a billion Ecstasy pills in a truck near the border with Belgium yesterday. The haul, which included 100 canisters of hydrogen, 15 tons of caustic soda and 3,000 liters of other chemicals, was worth several hundred thousand euros on its own. Officers said they found it in the village of Rilland, in the southern province of Zeeland. Police say drugs pass through both ports and the Netherlands is known as one of the world's major manufacturing centers for Ecstasy. Police did not give an estimate of the street value of the drug or say if anyone was arrested.

SOURCE: 9 February 2017, Reuters

## (U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

## (U) Mexico – Authorities Kill Regional Beltran Leyva Leader

(U) Tepic – Mexican authorities say an alleged regional leader of the Beltran Leyva drug cartel has been killed in a shootout with federal forces. The Interior Department reported that Juan Francisco Patron Sanchez headed up the cartel's operations in the state of Nayarit and in the southern part of Jalisco state. The Mexican navy reported that seven "accomplices" were also killed. The Interior Department said more details would be released today.

SOURCE: 9 February 2017, Associated Press

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